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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



WEEKLY SUMMARY  
AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE  
NORTH VIETNAM  
4-10 SEPTEMBER 1965

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# PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

25X1D Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located [REDACTED].

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-NORTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE CAB. [REDACTED]	2048N 10636E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-B
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 5 MAX AND 1 COLT. [REDACTED]	2049N 10643E	0616		109-A
DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2123N 10301E	0616		105
HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2100N 10550E	0616		112-E
HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 9 CRATE, 9 CAB, 1 COLT, 1 LIAISON, AND 3 HOUND. [REDACTED]	2102N 10553E	0616		114
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD COMOR [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT -- 8 BEAGLE, 53 FAGOT/FRESCO,	2113N 10548E	0616		326-C

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
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	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
	HON GAY/BAI CHAY NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA VESSELS -- 3 S.O.1-CLASS SC, 1 FLOATING DRYDOCK WITH A POSSIBLE S.O.1-CLASS SC, 2 PROBABLE SWATOW-CLASS PGM, AND 2 PROBABLE YP.	2058N 10704E	0615		109-B1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	PORT WALLUT NAVAL BASE COMOR [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 1 POSSIBLE SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 1 POSSIBLE P-4-CLASS PT, AND 1 FLOATING DRYDOCK.	2112N 10734E	0615	[REDACTED]	103
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	PORTS AND HARBORS				
25X1A	CAM PHA PORT FACILITIES COMOR [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.	2102N 10722E	0615	[REDACTED]	106
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HAIPHONG CHANNEL COMOR [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.	2050N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-C
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES COMOR [REDACTED]	2052N 10642E	0616	[REDACTED]	109-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>25X1D</p> <p>VESSLS -- 3 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL FREIGHTERS.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>				

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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